

# Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 323

## September 22, 1997

---

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster  
DX Bulletin No. 323  
BID: \$OPDX.323  
September 22, 1997  
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW  
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio  
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 8/N/1

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, WB2YQH & WB2RAJ The 59(9) DXReport, WB4UBD, N5KO, AC7DX, W7TSQ, AG8L, KG8CO, AH0W/OH2LVG, 9A6JYL, DL2HEB, DL7UFR, DL7IO, EA1QF, F6AJA, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, G4ZVJ, JA1ELY, JH8RZJ, T77WI, VK9LX, ZP5FGS and ZS6NW for the following DX information.

---

**3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUEZ ISLAND** Look for Toshi, JA1ELY, to be active from **3B8 Mauritius** before he goes to 3B9 Rodriguez. He hopes to be active from 3B9 by **September 23th**. He will be joined by Roddy, 3B8DL, and the two operators will be active as **3B8DL/3B9**. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY with operations on 80-10 meters. Activity will last **until** the morning of **September 28th**. QSL via JA1ELY.

**3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND (DXpedition update)** Angel, EA1QF, **3C0DX Annobon DXpeition** 1997 Coordinator, reports his team has decided to **suspend the expedition** to Annobon (which was to take place during October). The complete press release will be provided to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

**3D2, ROTUMA ISLAND** Well known DXer Ron, ZL1AMO, who is currently active from Fiji as **3D2RW**, was heard saying he was once again trying to make plans and arrangements to go to Rotuma.

**9A97WPC (SPECIAL EVENT STATION)** The station will be active during the **6th World Puzzle Championship** (with countries-participants from all over the world) being held in **Koprivnica, Croatia**, from **September 23-28th**. Amateur Radio Club of Koprivnica and its members will activate the special event station 9A97WPC on all HF bands, including WARC bands on CW and SSB. A special full color QSL cards will be available to all "Log-in QSOs". QSL to the bureau or direct (Callbook adress) to QSL Manager 9A3KQ.

**9G, GHANA** A group of British operators will be active during the **1997 CQWW CW Contest** from **Accra**. They will be active as 9G5VJ as a Multi Op/ Single Transmitter category. They plan to be active on all bands 160-10 meters. The team of operators will be: Steve/G3VMW, Ken/G4RWD and Andy/G4ZVJ. Outside the contest, between **November 21st and December 2nd**, the operators will sign with their own 9G callsigns, concentrating on CW on the WARC and low bands. Please QSL via home calls: **9G5VJ** via G4ZVJ, **9G5SW** via

G3VMW and **9G5WD** via G4RWD. For more information check the following WEB site:  
<http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk>

**9M8, EAST MALAYSIA** JH3GAH, JR3WXA and JA2SWJ will be active from **Miri, Sarawak, October 23-26th**. They will sign **9M8TG** for CW/RTTY and **9M8YY** for SSB. The trio hopes to give a new one for low banders and WARC chasers.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Mako, JA1OEM, will be active from here between **September 25th and October 9th**, as **C56/JA1OEM**. He will be in the city of **Banjul**. By the way, Mako is 73 years old and you may remember working him last year from PZ and FY. Activity will be on SSB/CW with operations on 40-10 meters. He does prefer CW but operates at a very slow speed. QSL to his home callsign.

**FR, REUNION** Jan, N3NW, will be here for the **CQWW RTTY Contest (September 27-28th)**. His callsign will be **FR/N3NW**. He plans to enter as a 15 meters single band entry. QSL via N3NW. All contacts will receive a card via the bureau.

**FP, MIQUELON** KG8CO, N8CC, K8AEM and W8MC have announced that they will be operating from here **October 23-28th**. They will be an entry in the **1997 CQ WW Phone Contest** running Multi/Multi (callsign or callsigns were not provided, we will keep you updated). QSL via K8AQM.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLAND** Operators N5KO, VE3EJ, W6NL, K6BL and HC1OT have announced that they will be active as **HC8N** during the **CQ World Wide SSB Contest** as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via AA5BT.

**HR, HONDURAS** Sigi, DL7DF, and his crew (Tom/DJ6TF, Tom/DL2RUM, Tom/DL7BO, Frank/DL7UFR and 3 YL's) will start Sigi 10th DXpedition from **October 17-29th**. They plan to operate especially on the low bands and on CW, but SSB and RTTY are also possible. They will also be in the **CQWW DX SSB Contest**. They will be using 3 transceivers with amplifiers with the following antennas: 3 element beam for 20, 15, 10m, 6 element beam for 20, 15, 10m, 3 element beam for 17 and 12m, GP for 30, 40, 80 and 160m and beverages to Europe and Japan. There was NO CALLSIGN provided, but QSLs will be via DL7DF.

## **IOTA NEWS**

- Ulli, DL2HEB, will be on the air from **Laes Island (EU-088)** from the **September 27th to October 5th**. Activity will be mainly in CW and QRP using the call **OZ/DL2HEB/p**. Look for him on the following frequencies: 14040, 14060 and 14260 kHz. He will also try to use the digital modes (RTTY, Amtor, Pactor I and II). QSL to his homecall DL2HEB directly, or via the buro.
- Giancarlo, T77WI, will operate from IOTA **OC-046, Moorea Island**, from **September 29th to October 10th**. Activity will be mainly SSB, with a possibility of some CW. QSL via I0LTX via CBA (for this operation ONLY). Giancarlo is not sure the assigned callsign (it might be /**FO8** or a **FO8??** temporary call).
- Ryozo, JH3JYS, will stay on **Yonaguni Island (AS-024)** in Okinawa for **two months beginning October 1st**. He wants to provide this rare IOTA number to as many IOTA chasers as possible. QSL to JH3JYS direct or bureau. Ryozo Goto: A9-202, 5 Fujishirodai 3 chome, Suita, 565-0873 Japan.

**JG8NQJ/JD1 QRT'ED BY MOTHER NATURE** Take, **JG8NQJ/JD1**, in Minami Torishima (Marcus), has reportedly been hit by typhoon #20, which hit the island, and his shack was swallowed up by mountainous sea waves (10 meters high). For more information, check the following WEB site at: <http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~nb8k-mtd/>

**KH7K, KURE ISLAND (Update)** Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG, member/teammate of the Midway-Kure DX Foundation, sent out a final press release on the upcoming DXpedition stating a special callsign has been issued for use by this DXpedition: **K7K** (Kilo Seven Kilo). OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

**KP2 & WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND** Dave, AG8L, reports he will be active from the Windwood contest station for a week in **October**, and a week in **November** (no specific dates mentioned, probably around the CQWW contests). He will be using two callsigns: **KP2/AG8L** outside of contests, and **WP2Z** for contests. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including WARC bands. Dave states he now has the NOVA satellite tracking software, so he will make an effort to get on RS-12 as time permits. The QSL routes are as follows:

QSL KP2/AG8L via KM6ON (now NN6C)

QSL WP2Z via KU9C (This is the new standard route for WP2Z)

Inquiries or comments should be send to [AG8L@aol.com](mailto:AG8L@aol.com)

**OKDXA 1997 DX BANQUET** The Oklahoma DX Association (OKDXA) proudly announces the 1997 OKDXA DX Banquet featuring presentations by OKDXA member and DXpeditioner Frank Smith, AH0W, and Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, Manager of the ARRL's DXCC Program. It will take place November 8th. The banquet facility will be provided by the Broken Arrow Church of Christ, located at 505 E. Kenosha in Broken Arrow, OK. SPECIAL NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the full detailed press release as an additional bulletin. For the latest banquet details, check out the OKDXA web site at: <http://www.pcok.com/~n5ogp/okdxa/>

## QSL INFO AND NEWS

- The **5A28** Log Search is now active on the 5A28 Austrian DXpedition web page located at: <http://www.point.at/point/5a28.htm> Jean, F6AJA, reports that he has the HP1XBI logs up to August 25th and all direct request are on the way.
- The following calls have a new QSL Manager of AC7DX: **AH2BE/KH9**, **HL9MM**, **8P9GI** and **KB6DAW/KH2/KH6/KH9**. The new manager's address is: Ron Lago, POB 25426, Eugene, Oregon 97402 USA
- **N7QXQ/HR6** CARDS. Bob, W7TSQ, reports that he has been receiving several cards for Gary without an SASE or postage. All direct requests will be answered, BUT the ones without SASE or postage will be sent by the bureau!!
- Frank, **ZP5FGS**, has asked OPDX to report to its readers that K7OXB is not his QSL Manager and has never been. The wrong route was released a couple of years ago, then published in the German "QSL-Routes", but was later corrected there. Frank does not have a QSL Manager and all QSL cards are answered via the bureau or direct to the callbook address: Francisco Schubeius, P.O.Box 1059, Asuncion, PARAGUAY. To obtain a skeds with Frank or QSL help with ZP-stations, send inquires via E-mail at: [fgs@infonet.com.py](mailto:fgs@infonet.com.py)

- **VK9WM QSLs**. It was reported that the group on Willis Island has asked that everyone QSL to: ODXG Willis Effort, P.O. Box 929, Gympie, QLD 4570, Australia (instead of VK4FW). Check for updates and details on their website.

**SO1/SO5, WOLIN ISLAND (Update)** NODXA member, Holger, DL7IO, provided OPDX with another update to their upcoming activity from this Polish island (Please refer to OPDX.322 and OPDX.321). Holger states that they have received a second call sign, **SO1HH**. So the German team will now use **SO5OE/1** on SSB and **SO1HH/EU132** on CW. They have also received permission to use the hotel roof (5 floors up) for their antennas. They will try to have two stations on the air all the time using FT-990's (with a little help) and R7, HF6V, dipoles for HF. Also, they will have 2m/70cm all mode equipment there which should be of some interest for Europe. Remember, activity will be October 2-5th. QSL route is DL7VRO. Via the bureau is "OK". It is also "OK" to send QSL request via E-mail to "[DL7VRO@aol.com](mailto:DL7VRO@aol.com)" and they will send cards via bureau.

**TI, COSTA RICA** "The 59(9) DXReport" states K6CT and K9VV will be active as a Multi-Single entry in the **CQ WW CW Contest** as **TI5KD**.

**TM7, FRANCE (Special Event)** The special call sign **TM7RL** will be used from **October 3-5th**. The activity will be mostly in CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via F5LVL.

**V8, BRUNEI** It has been announced that JO1RUR will once again be active from here for the **CQWW DX Phone Contest**. He will sign as **V8EA** and will operate as a Single OP/All Band entry. He placed 8th in the world last year as V85HG and hopes to do better in the ranking this year. He plans to set up better antennas for 160 and 80 meters. QSL to JH7FQK.

**VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND** It has been announced that Nick, **VK9LX**, will be active from **November 23rd to December 1st**. Activity will include participation in the **CQWW CW Contest**. Operations will be 160-10 meters. QSL VK9LX: c/o VK2ICV Nick Hacko, P.O.Box 730, Parramatta 2124 NSW, Australia.

**VS6, HONG KONG** F5PRH is reportedly in Hong Kong for at least the next 6 months and hopes to obtain a licence.

**ZK1, PENRHYN ISLAND (North Cook)** Just a little reminder! The **ZK1XXP** operation is now active and will be on the air **until September 27th**. Refer to OPDX.321 for details.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!** Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has change as of August 16th. The new **440 area code** will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1

**SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR.** Please send all DX announcements/information **"ONLY"** to the addresses below and **"NOT"** to the distribution InterNet address of: [dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org](mailto:dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org)

**OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST:** [opdx-request@nshore.org](mailto:opdx-request@nshore.org)

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):

<http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html>

OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):

<http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm>

Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, call BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 14400/9600/2400/1200/300 and leave a message with the Sysop or send InterNet Mail to one of the two following addresses: [kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org](mailto:kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org) -or- [aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu](mailto:aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu) - OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA - OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW

InterNet: [kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org](mailto:kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org)

Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 440/237-8208

"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 14.4k-300 baud